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EXPAND COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA

TO PRODUCE RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR RR -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 160, 7 Jul 50

A central dispatching service to supervise the movement of trains was established by the Yugoslav Ministry of Railroads 2 years ago. At first the dispatching service was equipped with imported telephone equipment. This year, however, Yugoslav workshops will construct the prototypes of this equipment and will produce it serially later.

The possibility of producing signal lights and electrodynamic safety signal devices for switching will be studied by the Ministry of Railroads. Such devices will be installed primarily in classification yards. Experts have pledged that they will construct the prototype of a radio set which will connect the classification yard dispatcher with railroad personnel.

OPEN NEW AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE -- Borba, No 133, 5 Jun 50

Varazdin, 4 June -- In the mining town of Ivanec a new automatic telephone exchange, built by the "Nikola Tesla" Telephone Equipment Factory in Zagreb, was recently put in operation. Thus, the Five-Year Plan for installing automatic telephone exchanges in Northern Croatia has been completed.

TIRANA RADIO GETS NEW POWERFUL WAVE LENGTHS -- Bashkimi, No 1632, 18 Mar 50

Albanian radio transmitters have begun to operate on new channels assigned to them by the Copenhagen Convention. Tirana will transmit on 1358 kilocycles or 220.9 meters, and is authorized to transmit also on short-wave on 1484 kilocycles or 202.1 meters. Korce, Shkoder, and Gjinokaster also are operating on new wave lengths. The new wave lengths assigned to Albania are much more powerful than the old ones.

With the new wave lengths and with the arrival of a new 50-kilovolt transmitter from the Soviet Union, which is expected to be installed some time during 1951, the Tirana radio will be able to reach all the Balkans and the larger part of Europe with its medium wave length.

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